AUCTION SALES. THIS AFTERNOON.

C. G. SLOAN & CO., AUCTS., 1407 G ST.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF VALUABLE THREESTORY BRICK DWELLING, NO. 1823 OREGON AVENUE NORTHWEST.

By virtue of a certain deed of trust, dated sepjember S. 1839, and duly recorded in Liber No.
2441, folio 129 et seq., of the land records of the
District of Columbia, and at the request of the
party secured thereby, we will sell, at public auction, in front of the premises, on SATURDAY,
PHE FOURTEENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1903,
AT HALF-PAST FOUR O'CLOCK P.M., the following described land and premises, with the im
provements, situate and lying in the city of Washington, in said District of Columbia, namely: All
of lot numbered sixty-four, in D. L. Morrison et
al.'s subdivision of lots in square numbered one
hundred and thirty-two (132), as per plat recorded
in Liber R. W., folio 57, of the records of the
effice of the surveyor of the District of Columbia.

Terms: One-third cash, balance in one and two
years, with interest at 5% per annum, payable
semi-annually, and secured by a deed of trust on
he property sold, or all cash, at the option of the
purchaser. A deposit of \$200 will be required at
ime of saie. All conveyancing, recording, notarial
fees, etc., at cost of purchaser. If terms of saie
are not complied with in fifteen days from the day
of sale, the trustees reserve the right to readvertise and resell at the risk and cost of the de-C. G. SLOAN & CO., AUCTS., 1407 G ST. of sale, the trustees reserve the right to read-vertise and resell at the risk and cost of the de-faulting purchaser after due notice published in ome Washington newspaper.

ARTHUR T. BRICE,
THOS. G. HENSEY.

TTHE ABOVE SALE IS POSTPONED, ON AC-ount of the rain, until THUESDAY, FEBRUARY NINETEENTH, 1903, at same hour and place, felt-d&ds Ey order of the Trustees. JAMES W. RATCLIFFE, AUCTIONEER.

Chancery Sale at Pubilc Auction of Valuable Un= improved Corner Property Fronting 1st Street 91 Feet 8 Inches, Mary= land Avenue 55 Feet 8 Inches and the Circle (Garfield Statue) About 90 Feet, Opposite the Capitol Grounds and the Botanical Gardens.

On THURSDAY, FEBRUARY NINETEENTH, 1903, AT HALF-PAST FOUR O'CLOCK P.M., by virtue of a decree of the Supreme Court of the rivue of a decree of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, in Equity cause 21343, we will offer for sale, in front of the premises, all of original lot numbered 9, in square numbered 576, except that part heretofore condemned and conveyed to the United States for the making of the said circle; situate in the city of Washington, said District, and containing about 12,248 square feet.

said District, and containing about 12,248 square feet.

This property is suitable for apartment or storage warehouse and offers a splendid opportunity for investment, and will be offered first in parceis or building lots, as per proposed subdivision, plat of which may be seen on application at the office of Mr. Williams, and will be schibited at time of sale, and then as a whole, and will be sold whichever way will ultimately realize the largest sum.

Terms: One-thirt in cash, balance in two equal installments in one and two years from day of sale, with interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum until paid, payable semi-annually, secured by deed of trust on the property sold, in form satisfactory to the court, or all cash, at the option of the purchaser. A deposit of \$200 on each parcel or lot, if sold separately, or \$500 if sold as a whole, will be required at the time of sale; the terms to be compiled with within ten days or the trustees reserve the right to resell at the risk and cost of any defaulting purchaser, after three days advertisement of such resale. Taxes to be paid or adjusted to the day of sale. All conveyancing, notary fees and recording at purchaser's cost.

W. MOSBY WILLIAMS, Trustee,
Columbian building.

CLARENCE R. WILSON, Trustee,
Pacific building.

ALEXANDER H. BELL., Trustee,
fe7-d&ds

ALEXANDER H. BELL, Trustee, No. 313 John Marshall place. FUTURE DAYS.

(30) feet to 16th street; thence north on said street eighty (80) feet three (3) inches, and thence west on and with the south line of K street thirty (30)

on and with the south line of K street thirty (30) feet to the place of beginning.

Terms: One third of the purchase price to be paid in cash and the remainder in two equal installments, one and two years, respectively, after the day of sale, to be represented by purchaser's promissory notes, and bearing interest from day of sale at 5 per centum (payable semi-annually), and to be secured by deed of trust upon the property sold, or all cash, at the option of the purchaser. A deposit of \$500 required at time of sale. If terms of sale are not complied with within fifteen days from the date of sale the undersigned surviving trustee reserves the right to resell the property at the risk and cost of defaulting purchaser. All conveyancing, recording, etc., at purchaser's cost. at purchaser's cost.

J. ROBERTS FOULKE,

THE ABOVE SALE IS POSTPONED UNTIL THURSDAY, THE TWENTY-SIXTH DAY OF FEB-RUARY, 1993, same hour and place, by order of the surviving trustee. fell-d&ds C. G. SLOAN & CO., AUCTIONEERS, 1407 G ST.

LARGE AND ATTRACTIVE HOUSEHOLD GOODS FROM STORAGE WAREHOUSES, PRIVATE HOMES, ETC., WITHIN OUR ROOMS, 1407 G ST. N. W. (SECOND FLOOR), SATURDAY, FEB-RUARY 21ST, 1903, AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.,

Comprising Oak Bed Room Suites, Brass and Enamel Beds, Parlor Suites and odd pieces, Fancy Wicker Rockers, Bureaus and Washstands, Sideboards, China Closets, Morris Chairs, Ext. Tables, Dining Chairs, Leather Couches, 2 new Coffee Urns, Comforts, Mattresses, Wardrobes, 2 Mantel Cabinets, Large Rugs, Art Squares, large lot of goods from two storage warehouses, &c., &c.

AND, AT TWELVE M.,
TOLEDO STEAM CARRIAGE, COST \$1,000; HORSE, HARNESS, &c.
Terms cash. Terms cash. fe19-2t-42 C. G. SLOAN & CO., Auctioneers.

Wilson & Mayers, Aucts.

A special attractive and peremptory sale of fine Furniture, French Plate Mirrors, Pianos, Musical Instruments, Statuary, Bric-a-Brac, Bicycles, Pictures, the finest line of Chairs ever offered at sale in the city; also a complete new Baker's Outfit and Wagon, the owner having used same but three weeks, will be sold within our sales rooms, 1229 G St. N.W., Saturday, February 21, at 11 a.m.

Consisting in part as follows: 3 Chiffonlers, 4 Hand-polished Sideboards, 2 Couches, Brass, Iren and Emmedded Resistants, 1 adder, and former with the same temperature of the same temperature with sales and corbin warwiek's subdivision of iots in square numbered one hundred and thirty-two, as per plat recorded in Liber fifteen, follo 310 et 58.

JAMES W. RATCLIFFE, Auct. fel7-d&ds TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE AND WELL LOCATED UNIMPROVED PROPERTY, SITUATE AND UNIMPROVED PROPERTY, SITUATE AN peremptory sale of fine

Consisting in part as follows: 3 Chiffoniers, 4 Hand-polished Sideboards, 2 Couches, Brass, Iron and Enameled Bedsteads, Ladies' and Gents' Writing Desks, 2 good Planos (I Knabe, 1 Miller), 3 fine Extension Tables, 2 Breakfast Tables, 2 Kitchen Tables, 1 5-piece Parlor Suite, 4 Settees, 3 French-plate Mirrors, 18x40 sq.; 1 Oblong Mirror, -8x40; 1 Oblong Mirror, 16x20; lot of Small Mirrors, 1 Hat Racks, with French plate glass; 2 Oak Dressers, 4 Small Center Tables, 7 Rattan Rockers, 2 Roman Chairs, 4 Old Colonial Style Rockers, Office, Parlor and Dining Room Chairs, 2 Felt and 3 Cotton Mattresses, lot Dishes, Lamps, Inkstands, 1 Lady's and 1 Gent's Bicycle, and many other articles not necessary to mention.

AT TWELVE O'CLOCK we will sell the Baker's Outfit, consisting in part of 1 Large Baker's Trough, 1 Large Work Bench, Hand Boxes, lot Pie Cases and 1 Baker's Pie Wagon with cases complete. None of these goods were used but hree weeks and are consequently new and worthy of your inspection.

Terms cash. WILSON & MAYERS, Aucts., fel9-2t 1229 G st. n.w.

BROWN & TOLSON, Furniture sale at auction rooms every THURS-DAY AT 10 A.M. Consignments solicited. Per-sonal attention given to every detail. jai4-tf AUCTION SALES.

BROWN & TOLSON, AUCTIONEERS, 1409-11 N. Y. ave.

Concluding sale of Antique Furniture, Draperies, Rugs, &c.

TOMORROW, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY, TWENTIETH, AT ELEVEN A.M., we will sell some fine
speckness of Antique Furniture, left over and uncalled for from the catalogue sale of "Old Va.
Antique Furniture Co.;" size lot Draperis, very
handsome; Oriental Rugs and a number of articlessent in by private owners. The sale will be held
at 1412 H st., in the large and comfortable rooms,
which have been filled during the progress of the
sale just closing with the best people of the city.
Everything will be closed out at sacrifice prices.

It BROWN & TOLSON, Anctioneers.

RECEIVERS' SALE OF STOCK OF DRUGS AND FIXTURES IN DRUG STORE AT THE COR-NER OF SECOND AND F STREETS NORTH-WEST.

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By virtue of a decree passed in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia in Equity Cause No. 23725, Strickier vs. Hensey, et al., the undersigned receivers will offer for sale at public auction, as a whole, en the premises, on FRIDAY, THE TWENTIETH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1103, AT HALF-PAST FOUR O'CLOCK P.M., the stock of drags and fixtures contained in the drug store at the corner of 2d and F streets northwest. Terms of sale, all cash. A deposit of \$100 will be equired at time of sale. If the terms of sale are not complied with in ten days from day of sale the receivers reserve the right to resell at the risk and cost of the defaulting purchaser, after five days' previous notice in some newspaper published in Washington, D. C.

JULIUS I. PEYSER, Columbian bidg.

SMITH THOMPSON, Jr., Fendall bidg..

Receivers.

fe18-3t JAMES W. RATCLIFFE, Auctioneer. WALTER B. WILLIAMS & CO., AUCTIONEERS. HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS, BEING THE CONTENTS
OF AN S-ROOM HOUSE, AT AUCTION.
ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY TWENTIETH, AT
TEN O'CLOCK A.M., we shall sell, at residence
No. 806 H st. n.w., a general assortment of Household Effects, partially enumerated: Four Chamber
Suites, Felding Beds, Chiffoniers, Book Cases,
Writing Desks, Extension Table and Dining Room
Chairs, Odd Tables, Rockers, Cots, Cane-seat and
other Chairs, Mattings, Hall and Stair Carpets,
Hair and Husk Mattresses, Feather Pillows, Comforts, Kitchen Utensils, etc. Attention of private
buyers and dealers is called to the sale.
fel7-3t WALTER B. WHLIAMS & CO., Aucts.

THOS. J. OWEN & SON, AUCTIONEERS.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF AN UNDIVIDED ONE-HALF
INTEREST IN THAT VALUABLE PROPERTY
ON ROCK CREEK, KNOWN AS THE CUNMINGHAM TRACT.
By virtue of a certain deed of trust, dated January 24, 1991, and recorded in liber 2530, folio 282,
one of the land records of the District of Columbia,
and at the request of the holder of the notes secured thereby, I, the surviving trustee, will sell at
public auction in front of the premises on FRIDAY,
THE TWENTIETH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1903, AT
FOUR O'CLOCK P.M., the following described real
estate situate in the city of Washington, formerly
Georgetown, District of Columbia, being an undivided one-half interest in the Cunningham Tract,
containing 148,250 square feet, more or less, and
also lot numbered thirty (39) adjoining thereto; all
in square east of square numbered twelve hundred also lot numbered thirty (30) adjoining thereto; all in square east of square numbered twelve hundred and sixty-three (1263), and lying between Rock Creek, P street, O street, 24th and 26th streets.

Terms of sale: One-third cash, balance in two equal installments, payable in one and two years from date of sale, and secured by deed of trust on the premises sold, with interest at six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, or all cash, at purchaser's option. All conveyancing and recording to be at purchaser's cost. A deposit of \$260 will be required at the time of sale. Terms of sale to be compiled with within fifteen days from date of sale, or the surviving trustee will resell at the risk and cost of defaulting purchaser after five days' previous advertisement of such resale.

D. DARBY THOMPSON, fe7-d&ds

CHANCERY SALE OF VALUABLE IMPROVED
REAL ESTATE, KNOWN AS HOUSES NOS.
5 AND 6 DUPONT CIRCLE, AND NO, 1427
TWENTIETH STREET NORTHWEST, IN THE
CITY OF WASHINGTON, DISTRICT OF CO-

FUTURE DAYS.

THOS. J. OWEN & SON, AUCTS., 913 F ST. N.W.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VERY VALUABLE AND DESIRABLE IMPROVED PROPERTY. BEING THE HANDSOME BRICK DWELLING, NO. 430 16TH ST. N.W., CORNER OF K.

By virtue of a certain deed of trust, duly recorded in Liber No. 2464, folio 63 et seq., one of the land records of the District of Columbia, and at the request of the parties secured thereby, the undersigned surviving trustee will sell, at public suction, in front of the premises, on THURSDAY.
FEBRUARY THE NINETEENTH, 1903, AT HALF-PAST FOUR O'CLOCK P.M., those two lots or parcels of land, situate and lying in the city of Washington, in said District of Columbia, namely:

Part of let numbered five (5) in George W. Riggs and others' subdivision of square numbered one hundred and eighty-five (185), as per plat recorded in Liber B., folio 210, of the records of the office of the surveyor of the District of Columbia; also part of said square acquired from the United States by deed recorded in Liber No. 962, folio 342 et seq., of the land records of said District—the whole contained within the following metes and bounds, viz.: Beginning for the same on the south line of North K street seventy-six (76) feet six (6) inches east of the northwest corner of said to numbered five (5), and running thence south eighty (80) feet three (3) inches; thence east thirty (30) feet to 16th street; thence east thirty (30) feet to 16th street; thence north on said street gighty (80) feet three (3) inches; and thence west purchaser's option. A deposit of \$500 will be required at time of sale. All conveyancing, acknowledging and recording at purchaser's cost. If the terms of sale are not complied with in fifteen days from day of sale the trustee reserves the right to resell at the risk and cost of the defaulting purchaser, after five days' previous notice in some newspaper published in Washington, D. C.

SAM'L MADDOX, Trustee,
THOS. J. OWEN & SON, Aucts. 340 Indiana ave. fe9-d&ds



TRADE-WARR At Sloam's Galleries. 1407 G St. N. W. TREASURES.

An absolute sale by Public Auction of Foreign Consignments under the auspices of

Mr. Victor Freisinger Of Atlantic City, New Jersey.

SALE OF FURNITURE AND Ashmead Collection of Persian Rugs.

Tomorrow last day at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m. Sale closes Friday, Feb. 20, 1903.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF VALUABLE LOTS ON L STREET NORTHEAST.

By virtue of a decree of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, in equity cause No. 22466, the undersigned trustees will sell, at public auction, on the premises, on Monday, the SECOND DAY OF MARCH, 1903, AT HALF-PAST FOUR P.M., lots numbered 73, 74, 75 and 76 in Callan's subdivision of square 856, fronting 80 feet on L street by a depth of 100 feet.

Terms of sale: Subject to an existing deed of trust, recorded in Liber 1417, folio 274, the amount of which will be stated at time of sale. All over subdivision of square side trust to be one-third cash, of which \$100 must be deposited at time of sale, and balance in one and two years, with interest at 6%, secured by deed of trust on property sold, or all cash, at option of purchaser. Conveyancing, recording, etc., at purchaser's cost. Terms of sale to be complied with in fifteen days, or the trustees reserve the right to resell the property after three days' notice.

W. WALTON EDWARDS, Trustee,
Equity building.

CHARLES W. CLAGEIT, JAMES W. RATCLIFFE, Auct. fe17-d&ds

C. G. SLOAN & CO., AUCTIONEERS, 1407 G ST.

SALE OF HOUSEHOLD GOODS, ETC., FOR STORAGE CHARGES.

Notice is hereby given that on SATURDAY, FEBRUARY TWENTY-FIRST, 1903. AT TEN O'CLOCK A.M., we will sell, at public auction, within the auction rooms of C. G. Sloan & Co., 1407 G st., to enforce lien for storage charges, etc., due and unpaid, all Goods, Furniture, Household and Personal Effects on storage with us in the following names: Wolverine Mfg. Co., Alwell & Treadwell, Mrs. Platt Arms; also goods stored by Pennsylvania R. R. Co., and marked—J. E. Albinson, Wash. Steam Boiler Co., N. M. Wheeler, T. H. Pickford, Ord. M. Doyle Co., T. H. Edwards, L. H. Summerfield, J. T. Bealle, J. O'Neill, Pittsburg Cafe, G. Martin, S. B. Cox, Nity. B. Liebman, Juo. Lockwood, C. C. Byler, Ogram Chemical Co., Jacob Porton, L. McLean, G. C. Oakley, M. B. Casey, D. J. Kaufman, Mrs. M. Shanklin, Mrs. B. Ware, P. J. Lynang, P. F. Collier & Son, L. H. Porter, S. Cott, Martin & W., O. N. J. A. Monsell, S. Filmore, Ord. J. C. Knight, Dr. C. Johnson, M. G. Cowgill, Std. O. Gas Burner Co., C. Hellwig, Lt. G. C. Shaw, J. Dieterich, W. L. Brayner, A. M. Snively, J. W. Collinder, S. Friedlander & Co., Graff & Tappan, Col. Pharmacy, Jas. Lamble, J. L. Booker, Geo. Fellmore, Wm. Fitzsimmons, G. T. Russell.

THE GEO. W. KNOX EXPRESS COMPANY, fel4-6t C. G. SLOAN & CO., AUCTIONEERS, 1407 G ST.

AUCTION SALES. FUTURE DAYS.

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At Sloan's Galleries, 1407 G.

Important Exhibition and



Sale of

The Art of Old Japan.

Ancient Wood Carvings From Buddhist Temples, Wonderful Collection of Old Japanese Potteries, Magnificent Lacquers and Rare Bronzes, All the Property of BUNKIO MATSUKI of Tokio and Boston.

On Free View, beginning February 23 and 24. Sale Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons, February 25, 26 and 27. C. G. SLOAN & CO., Auctioneers.

C. G. SLOAN & CO., AUCTIONEERS, 1407 G ST. SALE OF PERSONAL EFFECTS AND HOUSE-HOLD GOODS FOR STORAGE CHARGES.
Notice is hereby given that on SATURDAY, FEBRUARY TWENTY-FIRST, 1903, AT TEN O'CLOCK A.M., there will be sold, at public auction, in the auction room of C. G. Sloap & Co., 1407 G street northwest, Washington, D. C., to enforce lien for storage charges, etc., due and unpaid, all goods, furniture, household and personal effects on storage with the American Security and Trust Company in the names of C. F. Z. Caracristi, J. K. Humphrey, executor; L. D. Knight, Mrs. F. R. Hunt, Mrs. Dumont, Mrs. A. Townsend and Miss Virginia Johnson.

General Manager, Storage Department, American Security and Trust Company. fe14-6t C. G. SLOAN & CO., AUCTIONEERS, 1407 G st. n.w.

By virtue of a deed of trust, dated July 8, 1901, and duly recorded in Liber 2562, follo 373 et seq., one of the land records of the District of Columbia, and at the request of the party secured thereby, we will sell, at public auction, in front of premises, on SATURDAY, TWENTY-FIRST DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1903, AT HALF-PAST FOUR P.M., lot numbered one hundred and fifty-four (154) in W. W. McCullough's subdivision of lots in square 235, as per plat recorded in Liber No. 20, folio 152, of the records of the office of the surveyor of the District of Columbia. The property being more particularly known as No. 1328 W st. n.w., fronting 18.46 feet on W st. by a depth of 85 feet to a 10-ft. alley.

Terms of sale: One-third of purchase money to be paid in cash and balance in one and two years, with interest at 5 per cent per annum, secured by deed of trust on the property sold, or all cash, at the option of purchaser. A deposit of two hundred dollars will be required at time of sale. Terms of sale to be complied with within 15 days from day of sale, otherwise the trustees reserve the right to resell at cost and risk of the defaulting purchaser after five days' advertisement in a newspaper published in the District of Columbia. All conveyancing and recording at purchaser's cost.

WM. A. HILL, fe9-d&ds

Trustees, 717 14th st. n.w.

LAND OF THE FINNS. Inhabitants Are to Russia as Basques

From the Louisville Courier Journal. Contrasted changes in the fortunes of two after many years of misery, is at last to be lifted up to a new destiny; that home rule and the restoration of the land to the people are things positively at hand-the details of the latter and more vital reforms are at this moment being perfected by the

Balfour government. Unexpectedly and An era of a different sort is that in which the day of Finland's national existence is closing. There are few lands less known to most of us; its name is a construction of the tree. most of us; its name is a geographical ex-pression associated with reindeer, long nights and arctic cheerlessness. The country does extend northward to the regions of perpetual cold, but its Baltic shores are genial, and it is the home of one of the most advanced, as it is one of the oldest, of European races. The Finnish people figured in the narrative of Tacitus; for centuries they maintained themselves against the advance of the Scandinavians, and when they vielded to Sweden it was only a nominal suzerainty they confessed. Russia conquered them early in the last century, but neither did the czar impose despotism upon them. They retained their own parliament

To all intents and purposes Finland was a self-governing nation, and it has so re-mained through the reigns of all sovereigns from Alexander I down to Nicholas II, priding itself on its independence, but loyal to its Muscovite prince. The country's material prosperity has been great. Economically it is ahead of any other portion of the Russian empire. The Finns are among the best educated peoples of the present day.

have a worthy literature; culture and scientific accomplishments abound among them. A non-Aryan people, they are the Basques of Russia—clever, vigorous, intol-

Spelling Test in Danger. From the Chicago Tribune

erant of oppression.

When a professor in a prominent university posts a bulletin announcing a subject for discussion in the debating classes, in faculty of the institution is considering the abolition of spelling as a requirement for entrance, and that next week the question will be decided. Most persons interested in educational progress will apprehensively inquire: "Whither are we drifting?" It is likely that the faculty of this institution will seek to shift the burden of responsi-bility from their shoulders by charging it upon the public and preparatory schools which send candidates for matriculation who are deficient in spelling. But clearly would it not be more heroic for them to refuse admission to those who are so deficient in the fundamentals rather than admit them and have them go through college with no knowledge of the proper use of letters in a word, and then go out into the world with a crippled orthography which will make them a laughing stock or an object of pity? They may even develop into professors who spell "government" without its first "n" and "monopoly" with such a dislocation of vowels as is presented in "monopley." Are we to understand that the learned doctors of this institution no longer consider correct spelling as an essential of education? If this is their attitude as to spelling, how long will it be before others of the fundamentals may be ruled out as non-essentials, and the "three r's" be dismised as educational incumbrances?

Mistresses' Characters.

Marie Corelli in Lady's Realm. There is really no lack of competent domestic servants. On the contrary, there are maids, but whose parents stubbornly refuse to let them enter any situation until they know something of the character of the mistress with whom they are expected to

for Ties.

The railway companies of the United States have planted within the last twenty years more than a million catalpa trees. Orchards of from 30,000 to 100,000 trees have been established in different latitudes, and, under intelligent supervision, the trees have grown rapidly and have demonstrated the truth of all that has been said of the catalpa as a durable and generally useful

the catalpa has developed forestry culture on practical lines. The planting and growing of trees with the railway companies is not a matter of sentiment or of experiment. The managers are not interested, as is the government, in the promotion of forestry culture for the benefit of the people at large, but are engaged in tree culture for profit, just as they are engaged in track construction or car building. They are planning with their own railways and the future in mind.

The United States has more railways than any other country in the world. We have built in the last thirty years, out of our abundant materials, more miles of railway every year than any other country. had in our forests white oak and other woods out of which were made the very best cross ties, but now good white oak has become too valuable to justify its use

A cross tie for which a railroad company would pay 60 cents will sell to a furniture manufacturer for \$1.80. So it is with other woods used for cross ties. Each year the price is advancing as the forests decrease Alen, H. D., Ky., the Colonial. Aplin, H. Mich., the Dewey.

To meet this scarcity of lumber for cross ties metal ties have been devised. These are used on European lines with success, nations of Europe are taking place with less but they cost from \$2 to \$4 each, as against notice than the importance of the events 60 cents paid for wood cross ties. Experi-warrants. There is promise that Ireland, ment has satisfied railway builders that the wooden tie can never be supplanted by the metal tie on American roads. This condition has brought railway man-

agers face to face with the tree problem. After experiments extending over thirty years they have decided that the catalpa tree is as durable as oak, much more rapid in growth, and better adapted for cross quietly, it is intimated, a new Ireland is be-

Danger in Formalin.

From the New York Herald. alded as a new remedy for blood poisoning agent could accomplish what had heretofore baffled the best directed efforts of old and experienced practitioners. Under the circumstances it was quite natural for such men to express their doubts as to the real That such conservative judgment was well and made their own laws in their own language. The Emperor of Russia was their grand duke, and at his coronation swore to

As the result of his investigations it now appears that formalin is not only useless in cases of septicaemia, but is positively dangerous in its action on the vital constituents of the blood. Further, it was evident that formalin instead of increasing the resistance of the body to the invasion of bac-teria actually lessened it, as was shown by the fact that the infected rabbits into which the solution was not injuried. the solution was not injected lived longer than those subjected to the formalin test. It was quite true that the remedy acted directly on the bacteria by coagulating them, but the same effect was noticed on the blood corpuscles, which more than off-sets the alleged benefits of a mere bactericide. The great care has always been not to harm the individual while striving to kill the microbe, and so far, at least, formalin has been weighed in the balance and found for discussion in the debating classes, in which the word "goverment" and the word "monopley" confront the astonished reader, it will occasion no surprise that the good that can come from formalin, but not with the harm.

From the Tatler. Some parts of London are the most highly rented places in the world, far exceeding the most expensive localities of Paris or New York. Cornhill is absolutely the dearest rented district in the world. One room near the Exchange was let a short time ago at £2,500 per annum. Six rooms on the first floor of a house at Throgmorton street were advertised recently to be let at a rent of £2,000 per annum. Bond street is the dearest neighnum. Bond street is the dearest neighborhood in London for a man to start business in. A small shop in Bond street will cost its tenant £1,000 per annum, and be it observed the word shop has strict limitations, and only includes the shop and basement, the rest of the house being let separately. The rents in the Strand have increased hugely during the last twenty-five years, and a lease of a shop renewed lateyears, and a lease of a shop renewed lately costs the tenant an increase of £200 per annum on his rent.

Quick Gas Meter.

Consumers of gas in New York complain of "fast" gas meters, and the companies plenty of respectable, willing, smart, well-instructed girls in the country, who would make what are called "treasures" in the way of housemaids, parlor maids and ladies' to the estimate that 20 per cent of the meters also "go slow" and do not to the estimate that 20 per cent of the meters also "go slow" and do not to the estimate that 20 per cent of the meters also "go slow" and do not mark all consumed. Investigations have led mistress with whom they are expected to reside, and the general reputation of the house or "home" they are to enter. I could name dozens of cases where girls, on inquiry, have actually declined lucrative situations, and contented themselves with work at lower wages, rather than be known as "in service" with certain distinguished ladies.

TREE GROWING FOR PROFIT. Railroads Planting Forests of Catalpas

This interest of the railway companies in

When a few weeks ago formalin was herthe medical profession was surprised to learn that such a simple and well-known significance of a single successful case. bacteriological expert of the health department.

High Rents in London.

From the Philadelphia Press.

admit that the meters do get out of order and mark more gas consumed than actually went through the meter, but they assert ters mark from 4 to 15 per cent more gas than is consumed. The same condition of things is said to exist in Philadelphia and NOW IN THE CITY.

Senators and Representatives Here for the Session. The following members of Congress are in Washington for the winter:

FRYE, WM. P., Me., President, the Ham-FRYE, WM. P., Me., President, the Hamilton.

Aldrich, Nelson W., R. I., the Arlington.
Alger, R. A., Mich., 1401 16th st. n.w.
Allison, Wm. R., Iowa, 1124 Vt. ave.
Bacon, Augustus O., Ga., 1757 Ore. ave.
Bailey, J. W., Texas, the Riggs.
Bard, Thos. R., Cal., the Normandie.
Bate, Wm. B., Tenn., the Ebbitt.
Berry, Jas. H., Ark., the Metropolitan.
Beveridge, Albert J., Ind., the Portland.
Blackburn, Joseph C. S., Ky., 1702 19th.
Burnham, Henry E., N. H., the Dewey.
Burrows, Julius C., Mich., 1404 Mass. ave.
Burton, Joseph R., Kans., 816 15th st. n.w.
Carmack, E. W., Tenn., the Ebbitt.
Clapp, Moses E., Minn., the Cairo.
Clark, C. D., Wyo., 1405 I st. n.w.
Clark, W. A., Mont., 1915 Mass. ave. n.w.
Clay, Alexander S., Ga., the Riggs.
Cockrell, Francis M., Mo., 1518 R st. n.w.
Culberson, Chas. A., Tex., the Metropolitan.
Cullom, Shelby M., Ill., 1413 Mass. ave. n.w.
Daniel, J. W., Va., the Barton.
Deboe, Wm. J., Ky., the Ebbitt.
Depew, Chauncey M., N. Y., 1609 H st.
Dietrich, Charles H., Neb., the Cairo.
Dillingham, Wm. P., Vt., the Cochran.
Dolliver, J. P., Iowa, 1415 Mass. ave.
Dryden, John F., N. J., 1526 N. H. ave.
Dubois, Fred T., Idaho, the Loudoun.
Elkins, Stephen B., W. Va., 1626 K st. n.w.
Fairbanks, Chas. W., Ind., 1800 Mass. ave. Dubois, Fred T., Idaho, the Loudoun. Elkins, Stephen B., W. Va., 1626 K st. n.w. Fairbanks. Chas. W., Ind., 1800 Mass. ave. Foraker, Joseph B., Ohio, 1500 16th st. Foster. Addison G., Wash., the Arlington. Foster, Murphy J., La., the Cochran. Gallinger, Jacob H., N. H., the Dewey. Gamble, R. J., S. D., the Normandie. Gibson, Paris, Mont., the Cochran. Hale, Eugene, Me., 1001 16th st. n.w. Hanna, Marcus A., Ohio, the Arlington. Hansbrough, Henry C., N. D., 2033 Fla. ave. Harris, William A., Kans., 1016 13th st. n.w. Hawley, Joseph R., Conn., 1716 N st. n.w. Hawley, Joseph R., Conn., 1716 N st. n.w. Heitfeld, Henry, Idaho, the Metropolitan. Hoar, George F., Mass., 1605 Conn. ave. Jones, James K., Ark., 915 M st. n.w. Jones, John P., Nevada, the Gordon. Kean, John, N. J., 1700 I st. Kearns, Thomas, Utah, the Raleigh. Kearns, Thomas, Utah, the Raleigh.
Kittredge, Alfred B., S. D., the Shoreham.
Lodge, Henry Croot, Mass., 1765 Mass. ave.
McComas, Louis E., Md., 1723 R. I. ave. n.w.
McCumber, P. J., N. D., 1574 22d st. n.w.
McEnery, Samuel D., La., the Metropolitan.
McLaurin, Anselm J., Miss., 242 N. Cap. st.
McLaurin, John L., S. C., the Raleigh.
Mallory, Stephen R., Fla., the National.
Martin, Thos. S., Va., the Gordon.
Mason Wm. E. III. 1478 Columbia road. McAndrews, James, Ill., the Raleigh.
McCa., S. W., Mass., the New Willard.
McCleary, J. T., Minn., the Regent.
McClenn, G. B., N. Y., 1445 R. I. ave. Mason, Wm. E., Ill., 1458 Columbia road.
Millard, Joseph H., Neb., the New Willard.
Mitchell, John H., Ore., the Cochran.
Money, H. D., Miss., 27 B st. n.w. Money, H. D., Miss., 27 B st. n.w.

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Nelson, Knute, Minn., 649 E. Cap. st.

Patterson, Thomas M., Col., New Willard.

Pernose, Boise, Pa., the New Willard.

Perkins, Geo. C., Cal., the Albany.

Pettus, Edmund W., Ala., 34 B st. n.e.

Platt, Orville H., Conn., the Arlington.

Piatt, Thomas C., N. Y., the Arlington.

Pritchard, Jeter C., N. C., the Ebbitt.

Proctor, Redfield, Vt., 1535 L st. n.w.

Quarles, Joseph V., Wis., the Normandie.

Quay, M. S., Pa., 1612 K st.

Rawlins, Jos. L., Utah, the Driscoll.

Simmons, Furnifold McL., N. C., the Riggs.

Simon, Joseph, Ore., the Raleigh.

Scott, Nathan B., W. Va., the New Willard.

Spooner, John C., Wis., 1800 F st. n.w.

Stewart, William M., Nev., the Gordon.

Taliaferro, J. P., Fla., 1754 Mass. ave. n.w. McCulloch, P. 1., Ark., the Colonial. McDermott, Allan L., N. J., 1807 H st. n.w. McDermott, Allan L., N. J., 1807 H st. n.v. McLachlin, J., Cal., 1533 I st. n. w. McLachlin, F. A., Miss., the Varnum. McRae, T. C., Ark., the Metropolitan. Maddox, J. W., Ga., the Metropolitan. Mahon, T. M., Pa., the Dewey. Mahoney, Wm. F., Ill., the Raleigh. Mann, James R., Illinois, 1741 Q st. n.w. Marshall, T. F., N. D., the Cochran. Martin, E. W., S. D., the Dewey. Maynard, H. L. Va., the Barton. Maynard, H. L., Va., the Barton. Mercer, D. H., Nebraska, 1303 Roanoke st. Metcalf, V. H., Cal., the Arlington. Meyer, Adolph, La., 1700 Q st. Mickey, J. Ross, Ill., 213 N. J. ave. n.w. Miers, R. W., Ind., the Riggs. Miller, J. M., Kansas, the Normandie. Stewart, William M., Nev., the Gordon. Taliaferro, J. P., Fla., 1754 Mass. ave. n.w. Teller, Henry M., Col., the Colonial. Tillman, B. R., S. C., 1616 R. I. ave. Turner, George, Wash., the Portland. Vest, George G., Mo., 1204 P st. n.w. Warren, Francis E., Wyo., New Willard. Wellington, George L., Md., the Ebbitt. Wetmore, George P., R. I., 1609 K st. Daniel M. Ransdell. sergeant-at-arms, 130 Minor, E. S., Wisconsin, 49 D st. s.e. Mondell, F. W., Wyo., the Cochran. Moody, M. A., Oregon, the Shoreham. Moon, J. A., Tenn., 421 6th st. n.w. Moorgan, Stephen, Ohio, 206 Del. ave. n.e. Morrell, Edward, Pa., 1701 K st. n.w. Morris, P., Minn., 1115 N. H. ave. Mors, J. McKenzle, Ky., the Driscoll. Mudd, S. E., Md., the Normandie, Mutchler, Howard, Pa., the Riggs.

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Alonzo Stewart, asst. dkpr., the Cairo. B. W. Layton, act. asst. dkpr., the Liggs. Representatives.

Naphen, H. T., Mass., the Shoreham. Needham, J. C., Cal., the Normandie. Neville, Wm., Neb., the National. Nevin, R. M., Ohio, the Cochran. Nevin, R. M., Ohio, the Coenran.
Norton, J. A., Ohio, the Cumberland.
Olmsted, M. E., Pa., 1758 N street.
Otjen, Theo., Wis., 227 N. J. ave. s.e.
Overstreet, Jesse, Ind., the Driscoll,
Padgett, L. P., Tenn., the Varnum.
Palmer, H. W., Pa., 1405 I st.
Parker, R. W., N. J., 1501 Mass. ave. HENDERSON, D. B., Iowa, Speaker, the Normandie. Acheson, E. F., Pa., 217 N. Cap. st. Adams, Robert, jr., Pa., 1708 H st. n.w. Adamson, W. C., Ga., the Varnum. Alexander, D. S., N. Y., the Normandie. Patterson, G. R., Pa., 1745 Q st. Patterson, M. R., Tenn., the Riggs. Payne, S. E., N. Y., the Normandie. Pearre, G. A., Md., 1629 H street. Ball, L. H., Del., the Portland.
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Barney, S. S., Wis., the Hamilton.
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Bartlett, C. L., Ga., the Riggs.
Bates, A. L., Pa., the Normandie.
Beidler, J. A., Ohlo, 1319 K st.
Bell, John C., Col., 1135 12th st.
Beliamy, J. D., N. C., the Normandie.
Belmont, O. H. P., N. Y., the New Willard.
Benton, M. E., Mo., 1731 Q : a. n.w. Prince, G. W., Ill., 637 Md. ave. n.e.
Pugsley, C. A., N. Y., the New Willard.
Randall, C. B., Tex., the National.
Ransdell, J. E., La., the Cairo.
Reeder, W. A., Kan., 520 B st. n.e.
Reeves, Walter, Illinois, the Dewey,
Reid, C. C., Ark., the Metropolitan.
Rhea, W. F., Va., the Colonial.
Richardson, J. D., Tenn., 1103 6th st. n.w.
Richardson, Wm. Ala., the Riggs. Belton, M. E., Mo., 1131 Q 1. R.W. Billmeyer, Alex., Pa., the National. Bingham, H. H., Pa., the Normandie. Bishop, R. P., Michigan, the Franklin. Blackburn, S., N. C., the Grafton. Richardson, Wm., Ala., the Riggs, Richardson, Wm., Ala., the Riggs.
Rixey, J. F., Virginia, 1272 N. H. ave. n.w.
Robb, E., Mo., the Varnum.
Roberts, E. W., Mass., the Hamilton.
Robertson, S. M., La., the Riggs.
Robinson, J. M., Ind., the Driscoll.
Robinson, J. S., Neb., 501 Stanton place n.e.
Rodey, Rernard S. N. M. the Pierre. Blakeney, Albert A., Md., the Raleigh. Boering, Vincent, Ky., the Ebbitt. Boutell, H. S., Illinois, the Cochran. Bowersock, J. D., Kans., the Hamilton. Bowersock, J. D., Kans., the Hamilton.
Bowie, S. J., Ala., the Cochran.
Braezeale, P., La., the Riggs.
Brandegee, F. B., Connecticut, the Cochran.
Brantley, W. G., Georgia, the Riggs.
Brick, Abraham L., Ind., the Normandle.
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Brownlow, Walter P., Tenn., 1018 E. Cap. st
Brundidge, S., jr., Ark., the Colonial.
Bull, Melville, R. I., the Cochran.
Burgess, G. F., Tex., the Normandle. Burgess, G. F., 1ex., the Normande.
Burk, Henry, Pa., the New Willard.
Burke, C. H., S. D., the Dewey.
Burkett, E. J., Neb., the Dewey.
Burleigh, E. C., Me., 926 15th st. n.w.
Burleson, A. S., Tex., 1623 N st.
Burnett, John L., Ala., 1221 K st. n.w. Sheppard, M., Tex., the Driscoll. Sherman, Jas. S., N. Y., the Normandie. Showalter, Jos. B., Pa., 1523 N. H. ave. Sibley, J. C., Pennsylvania, 1321 K st. n.w. Sims, Thetus W., Tenn., the Varnum. Skiles, W. W., Ohio, the Normandie. Burtent, John D., Ala., 1221 K St. h.w. Burten, T. E., Ohio, 732 17th st. n.w. Butler, J. J., Mo., the Raleigh. Butler, T. S., Pa., 1723 H st. Calderhead, W. A., Kan., the Congressional. Skiles, W. W., Ohio, the Normandie.
Slayden, J. L., Texas, 1631 R st. n.w.
Small, D. H., N. C., the Riggs.
Smith, G. W., Illinois, 1313 Columbia road.
Smith, H. C., Mich., Bliss building.
Smith, S. W., Mich., the National.
Smith, Wm. Alden, Mich., the New Willard.
Smith, Warcus A., Ariz., the New Willard.
Smodgrass C. E. Ky. the Varnum. Caldwell, Ben F., Illinois, the Ebbitt. Candler, E. S., jr., Miss., the Varnum, Cannon, J. G., Illinois, the Cochran. Capron, A. B., Rhode Island, the Cochran, Snodgrass, C. E., Ky., the Varnum. Snooks, J. S., Ohio, the Varnum.

Cassel, H. B., Pa., the Shoreham.
Cassingham, John W., Ohio, the Driscoll.
Clark, Champ, Mo., 2 6th st. n.e.
Clayton, H. D., Ala., the Riggs.
Cochran, C. F., Mo., the National. Connell, Wm., Pa., the Shoreham. Conner, J. P., Iowa, the Hamilton. Conner, J. P., Iowa, the Hamilton.
Conry, J. A., Mass., the Shoreham.
Coombs, F. L., California, the Normandie.
Cooney, Jas., Missouri, the Elsmere.
Cooper, H. A., Wisconsin, the Everett.
Cooper, S. B., Texas, the Metropolitan.
Corliss, John B., Mich., the Dewey.
Couring Polyer C. Lowe the Shoreham.

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Cousins, Robert G., Iowa, the Shoreham.
Ccwherd, W. S., Missouri, the Hawarden.
Creamer, T. J. N. Y., the New Willard.
Cromer, Geo. W., Ind., the Dewey.
Crowley, J. B., Ill., the Driscoll.
Crumpacker, E. D., Ind., the Dewey.
Currier, F. D., N. H., the Dewey.
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Curtis, Chas., Kans., the Gordon.
Cushman, F. W., Wash., 922 M st. n.w.
Dahle, H. B., Wis., the Hamilton.
Dalzell, John, Pa., 1695 N. H. ave.
Darragh, A. B., Mich., the Dewey. Datzell, John, Pa., 1695 N. H. ave.
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Davey, R. C., La., the Riggs.
Davidson, J. H., Wis., the Hamilton.
Davis, R. W., Fla., the Oxford.
Dayton, A. G., W. Va., the Marlborough.
DeArmond, D. A., Mo., the Varnum.
Deemer E. Pa. 1116 Vt. ave. DeArmond, D. A., Mo., the Varnum.
Deemer, E., Pa., 1116 Vt. ave.
Dick, Charles, Ohio, 700 14th st. n.w.
Dinsmore, H. A., Ark, 1814 K st.
Dougherty, John, Mo., the Ebbitt.
Douglas, W. H., New York, the Arlington.
Dovener, B. B., W. Va., the Riggs.
Draper, W. H., N. Y., the Cochran.
Driscoll, M. E., N. Y., the Cairo.
Dwight, J. W., N. Y., the Arlington.
Eddy, F. M., Minn., 511 C st. s.e.
Edwards, Caldwell, Mont., 122 Md. ave. n.e.
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Foster, D. J., Vt., the Cumberland.
Fowler, Charles N., N. J., the New Willard. Foster, Charles N., N. J., the New Willard.
Fox, A. F., Miss., 1202 N st. n.w.
Gaines, Jos. Hoit, W. Va., 1751 Corcoran st.
Gaines, J. W., Tennessee, 1325 G street.
Gardner, A. P., Mass., the Albany.
Gardner, J. J., New Jersey, the Dewey.
Gardner, W., Mich., 1303 Clifton st.
Gibson, H. R., Tenn., 817 14th st. n.w.
Gilbert, G. G., Ky., the Oxford.
Gill, J. J., Ohio, the New Willard.
Gillett, Fredk. H., Mass., 1428 K st. n.w.
Gillett, C. W., N. Y., the Hamilton.
Glass, Carter, Virginia, the Normandie.
Glenn, Thos. L., Idaho, 515 2d st. n.w.
Goodfogle, H. M., N. Y., the Raleigh.
Gooch, D. L., Ky., the Shoreham.
Gordon, R. B., Ohio, 922 15th st. n. w.
Graff, J. V. Illinois, the Dewey.

Brooks, F. E., Col., 1417 G st. n.w. Brooks, F. E., Col., 1417 G st. n.w.
Campbell, P. P., Kan., the Driscoll.
Dixon, J. M., Mont., the Arlington.
Goebel, H. P., Ohio, the Cochran.
Gregg, A. W. Texas, the Metropolitan.
Hogg, H. M., Col., the Elsmere.
Kinkaid, M. P., Neb., the Shoreham.
Lind, J., Minn., the Shoreham. Lind, J., Minn., the Snorenam.
Lorimer, Wm., Ill., the Raleigh.
Rider, J. E., N. Y., the Metropolitan.
Rodenberg, W. A., Ill., the Congressional.
Stafford, W. H., Wis., the Dewey.
Steenerson, H., Minn., the National.
Volstead, A. J., Minn., the Dewey.
Wilson, W. H., the Cohyan.

Southard, J. H., Ohio, the Hamilton. Southwick, G. N., N. Y., the Normandie. Sparkman, S. M., Fia., the Metropolitan.

Sperry, N. D., Conn., the Buckingham.

Spight, Thomas, Miss., the Varnum.
Stark, W. L., Nebraska, 321 2d st. s.e.
Steele, G. W., Ind., the Dewey.
Stephens, J. H., Texas, 114 Md. ave. n.e.

Stevens, Frederick C., Minn., the Cairo.

Sutheriand, G., Otan, the Driscoll. Swann, Edward, N. Y., New Willard. Swanson, C. A., Va., the Cairo. Talbert, W. J., S. C., the National. Tate, F. C., Georgia, the National.

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Tawney, J. A., Minn., the Riggs.
Tayler, R. W., Ohio, the Dewey.
Taylor, G. W., Ala., 1013 P st.
Thayer, John R., Mass., the Normandie.

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Thomas, C. R., N. C., the Riggs.
Thomas, L., Iowa, the Riggs.
Thompson. C. W., Ala., the Metropolitan.
Tirrell, C. Q., Mass., the Normandie.
Tompkins, Emmett, Ohio, the Dewey.
Tompkins, Arthur S., N. Y., the Normandie.
Trimble, South, Ky., 1325 G st.
Underwood, O. W., Ala, the Cochran.
Vandiver, Willard D., Mo., the Ebbitt.
Van Voorhis, H. C., Ohio, the Dewey.
Vreeland, E. B., N. Y., the Dewey.
Wadsworth, James W., N. Y., 1733 K st.
Wanger I. P., Pa., 1217 Vt. ave.
Warnock, W. R., Ohio, the Cochran.
Warson, Jas. E., Indiana, the Normandie.
Weeks, Edgar, Mich., 1012 13th st.

Watson, Jas. E., Indiana, the Normandie. Weeks, Edgar, Mich., 1012 13th st. Wheeler, Charles K., Ky., the Riggs. White, J. B., Ky., 13 1st st. n.e. Wiley, A. A., Alabama, the Metropolitan. Williams, J. R., Ill., 233 Del. ave. n.e. Williams, J. S., Miss., the Congressional, Wilcox, R. W., Hawaii, 1302 Roanoke st. Wilson, Frank E., N. Y., 608 14th st. n.w. Woods, S. D., Cal., the Loudoun, Wooten, D. G., Texas, the Riggs. Wright, Charles F., Pa., the Gordon. Zenor, W. T., Ind., 33 B st. n.w.

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Wm. J. Browning, chief clerk, 146 E. Cap. Frank B. Lyon, doorkeeper, 902 M st. n.w. Henry Casson, sergeant-at-arms, the Dewey

Ios. C. McElroy, postmaster, 214 A st. s.e.

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Griggs, J. M., Ga., 1870 California ave.
Grosvenor, C. H., Ohio, the Dewey.
Grow, Galusha A., Pa., the Arlington.
Hamilton, E. L., Mich., 1012 13th st.
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Haskins, K., Vermont, the Riggs.
Haugen, G. N., Iowa, the Normandie.
Hay, James, Virginia, 1326 L st.
Heatwole, Joel P., Minn., the Gordon.
Hedge, T., Iowa, the Portland.
Hemenway, J. A., Ind., the Normandie.
Henry, Patrick, Miss., the Metropolitan.
Henry, E. S., Conn., 1421 K st. n.w.
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Helburn, W. P., Iowa, 1124 E. Cap. st.
Hildebrant, C. Q., Ohio, the Cochran.
Hitt, R. R., Ill., 1507 K st. n.w.
Holliday, Elias S., Ind., the Ebbitt.
Hooker, C. E., Miss., the Cumberland.
Hopkins, A. J., Ill., the Riggs.
Howard, Wm. M., Ga., the Bancroft.
Howell, B. F., N. J., the Cochran.
Hughes, J. A., W. Va., the Riggs.
Hull, J. A. T., Iowa, 1720 21st st.
Irwin, H. S., Ky., the Normandie.
Jackson, Alfred M., Kan., the Driscoll.
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Jackson, W. H., Md., the Arlington.
Jenkins, J. J., Wis., the Hamilton.
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Jenkins, J. J., Wis., the Varnum.
Joy, Chas. F., Mo., 1223 Conn. ave.
Kahn, Julius, California, the Hamilton.
Ketcham, J. H., N. Y., the Hamilton.
Ketcham, J. H., N. Y., the National.
Ketcham, J. H., N. Y., the National.
Kitchin, Claude, N. C., the National.
Kitchin, W. W., N. C., the National.
Kleberg, Rudolph, Tex., the Metropolitar
Klutz, T. F., N. C., the National. TOBACCO AND WEATHER. Dampness Has Unfavorable Influence on Various Forms of the Weed. From the New Orleans Times-Democrat, "Did you ever think about the influence the weather has on cigars and tobacco in its other forms?" asked a man in a St. Charles street cigar stand. "My attention was called to the matter but a few minutes ago by a customer who came in to register a complaint. He was wrathy because the cigars he has bought for the past few days have not smoked as well as usual, and he evidently thought I had switched the brand on him. It never occurred to him that meteorologic conditions might have something to do with the cigars. It happens that I smoked the same brand the customer generally buys, and I could understand that his complaint was well grounded. "I explained to him that the damp weather which we have experienced for the past few days was responsible for the condition of his cigars. You see, we have had an unusually heavy rainfall. During such time in this section of the country it is impossible to keep our stock of cigars and tobacco dry enough. Because of the peculiar conditions here in this respect the walls of build-That is, they become wet and remain in this condition until the weather breaks-until the sun comes out to dry the dampness. How does it affect cigars? They become damp and soft, and have the appearance of being new, or green, to adopt the technique of the trade. They do not burn well, smoke in an uneven sort of way, and, as a rule, if I may judge from my own experience, it is necessary to throw one-half of them away. There is one thing which I cannot explain, Kitchin, W. W., N. C., the National, Kleberg, Rudolph, Tex., the Metropolitan Kluttz, T. F., N. C., the National, Knapp, C. L., N. Y., the Normandie, Kyle, T. B., Ohio, the Hamilton, Lacey, J. F., Iowa, the Riggs, Lamb, John, Va., the National, Landis, C. B., Ind., the Driscoll, Latimer, A. C., S. C., the Cochran, Lawrence, Geo. P. Mass. the Cochran and that is the change which takes place in the flavor of the cigars. But the flavor is unquestionably changed. Cigars that have a delightful flavor under ordinary conditions become strong and offensive to the taste and frequently burn and blister the Lawrence, Geo. P., Mass., the Cochran.
Lessler, M., N. Y., the Normandie.
Lesler, R. E., Georgia, the Cochran.
Lever, A. F., S. C., 207 1st st. n.e.
Lewis, E. B., Ga., the Metropolitan.
Lewis, R. J., Pa., the St. James.
Lindsay, G. H., N. Y., the Ebbitt.
Littlauer, L. N., N. Y., the Albany.
Little, J. S., Ark., the National.
Littlefield. Chas E. Me, the Hamilton. tongue. That's why it is necessary to throw them away before they are smoked to the tip. This is what the weather does for cl-gars. To some extent it has the same in-fluence on chewing tobacco, and not infrequently we have to throw tobacco away because it sours. Customers do not stop to think about these things as a rule, and often they will quit a place because they Littlefield, Chas. E., Me., the Hamilton. Livingston, L. F., Georgia, 1765 Madison. think the cigar man is giving them the worst of it." Lloyd, James T., Mo., the Ebbitt.
Long, Chester I., Kan., the Driscoll.
Loud, E. F., Cal., the Cairo.
Loudenslager, H. C., N. J., the Dewey.
Lovering, W. C., Mass., 1824 Mass. ave.

SEEKERS OF BURIED TREASURE. Treasure Seekers on Riche Canyon, California. From the St Louis Republic

A mysterious party of six persons has been for some days past poking about among the bowlders in Riche canyon, three miles east of San Bernardino, Cal., stepping off distances, driving stakes and digging holes; and though they are uncommunicative, it has leaked out that they are in search of \$9,000 in silver bullion which was stolen some years ago from the Silver Wave mine at Danby. The theft of the bullion was one of the

this country. The bullion had been placed in the smelting room, packed in separate crates, ready for shipment to Los Angeles in the morning, and while three men stood guard in front of the building some one cut through the rear, quietly uncrated the silver and carried it away on horseback. Early next morning the theft was discovered, but so skillfully had the thief guided his pack animals that few tracks were left for the officers to follow. The supposition was that the robber had crossed to this side of the mounts is and had buried his plun-der in Riche canyon, and then, returning here, had taken the first train out of town.

most daring robberies ever committed in

Riche canyon was noted as a hiding place for thieves, it being the easiest way of es-cape to San Jacinto valley, where capture would be next to impossible.

The treasure-seekers now in the canyon appear to be working with a map or chart. Their first known move was to locate a tree which formerly stood half way up the canyon. It was cut down two years ago, and the men were forced to inquire of a settler concerning its former position. From the spot pointed out the party began their stepping off and distances. The first hole was feet due north to a depth

dug sevent which would have been ample to have con-cealed the bullion had it been buried there. This and the further fact that one of the the man who was suspected of the bullion the silver the men are after.

A Great Crop of Hops.

From the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. Hop growers here believe that the biggest crop in the history of the industry in the state will be raised the coming summer. Hops have not been as high for twelve years as the present price, 26 cents a pound, There has been a rising market since picking time last fall. This strong demand is the prime cause for the increased acreage that will be raised, and another cause is the general expansion of the industrial and agricultural resources of the state. Ranchers in the hop-growing districts are clearing off additional hop lands, and within a few years Washington will stand alongside of Oregon in the production of hops. An interesting table, prepared by Isaac Pincus, the material for which was gathered from the statistical reports of hop crops raised during a long term of years in the big hop-Washington to be the most favored region of the world for the production of the hop. This statement gives the average yield in pounds per acre in famous hop-growing countries of the world, as follow: Germany, gon, 1,000; Washington, 1,200. These fig-ures practically agree with the statistics of Myrick, an authority on hops, who recently got out a work, in which he gave the average yield per pound per acre for the fore-going countries as follows: Germany, 500; England, 990; New York, 800; Washington, 1,200. Crops running 2,000 pounds to the acre have been raised in Washington. The highest yields in Germany are 800 pounds; in England, 1,000; in New York, 1,500. The average yield in this state is higher by hun-dreds of pounds than the highest yields in Germany and England. Herman Klaber, who operates a big hop ranch and buys hops, has prepared the following table, giving the production on hops in bales by counties: Chehalis, 206; Cowlitz, 922; King, 3,252; Stevens, Frederick C., Minn., the Cairo.
Stewart, J. F., N. J., the Gordon.
Stewart, J. K., N. Y., the Normandie.
Storm, Frederick, N. Y., the New Willard.
Sulloway, Cyrus A., N. H., the Varnum.
Sulzer, Wm., N. Y., 131 B st. s.e.
Sutherland, G., Utah, the Driscoll. Lewis, 3,100; Pierce, 8,070; Skagit, 974; Whatcom, 30; Yakima, 12,500; Snohomish, 32. Last season's crops sold, in round numbers, for \$1,500,000. There are approximately, 5,000 acres of land under hop cultivation western Washington.

Apple Cores Translated.

From the Portland Press. There was some fruit raised in the United States last year. The number of bushels of apples exported to Europe had passed the two-million mark on the first of the week, the exact total since the season opened being reported at 2,014,658. This was against 674,990 barrels for the same period in 1901-2 and 1,211,234 in 1900-1. The total shipments for the week ending February 7 were 45,601 barrels, of which 11,977 were from Portland. This was more than five times as many as were sent in the same week last year. It is no wonder in view of these figures that the apple market is drugged, and that shippers are feel-ing sore. But though millions have been exported, more millions remain behind. The estimated apple storage in the United States and Canada on February 1 was 3,124,689 barrels, against 1,153,000 in February 1 was 1,124,689 barrels, against 1,153,000 in February 1 was 1,124,689 barrels, against 1,153,000 in February 1 was 1,124,689 barrels, against 1,153,000 in February 1 ruary, 1902. Of these 2,139,949 were in cold storage and 748,740 barrels common; and there were in Maine 125,000 barrels against 20,000 last year.

Among the articles of export from Portland may be noticed now and then a quantity of apple cores and skins. It may seem at first hardly worth while to ship over sea such stuff which is usually re-garded as worthless refuse. But they know a thing or two in France which we do not. a thing or two in France which we do not.

Large quantities of cores and skins accumulate at the apple-evaporating factories. These are dried, compressed and shipped across the water, where cunning cooks make from them a jelly which becomes the basis of currant jelly, raspberry jelly, or any kind of jelly you want. It is cook a matter of getting the right flavoring. only a matter of getting the right flavoring and the French chemists will see to that Moreover, there is a shrewd suspicion that the same apple product is used in fixing up light wines; so that the exported apple cores may come back next year disguised as fine French jellies, cordials or wines.

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